<u>WHAT IS CLAIMED IS</u>:

1   1.   A computer-implemented process for computer conferencing, comprising
2   the steps of:
3   (a)   displaying, to a user of a caller, a directory of possible callees for a
4   computer conference call, wherein:
5   the user selects a callee from the directory of possible callees; and
6   the caller and the selected callee are nodes of a computer network; and
7   (b)   initiating the computer conference call from the caller to the selected
8   callee, wherein:
9   the directory of possible callees comprises a first subdirectory of possible callees
10   and a second subdirectory of possible callees different from the first subdirectory; and
11   the directory is an alphabetized combination of the first and second subdirectories.

12   2.   The process of claim 1, wherein step (a) comprises the step of presenting
13   the user with an option of selecting a single subdirectory only and a combination of two
14   or more subdirectories.

15   3.   The process of claim 1, wherein the first subdirectory is a personal list for
16   the caller, which the user can access and edit.

17   4.   The process of claim 1, the second subdirectory is a network list
18   maintained by a network administrator, which the user can only access.

19   5.   The process of claim 1, wherein:
20   the first subdirectory is a personal list for the caller, which the user can access and
21   edit; and
22   the secondary subdirectory is a network list maintained by a network
23   administrator, which the user can only access.

24   6.   The process of claim 5, wherein the possible callees from the personal list
25   are distinguishable in the display from the possible callees from the network list.

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1   7.   A storage medium encoded with machine-readable program code for

2   computer conferencing, comprising:

3   (a) means for causing a machine to display, to a user of a caller, a directory of

4   possible callees for a computer conference call, wherein: the user selects a callee from the

5   directory of possible callees; and the caller and the selected callee are nodes of a

6   computer network; and

7   (b) means for causing the machine to initiate the computer conference call from

8   the caller to the selected callee, wherein:

9   the directory of possible callees comprises to a first subdirectory of possible

10   callees and a second subdirectory of possible callees different from the first subdirectory;

11   and

12   the directory is an alphabetized combination of the first and second directories.

13   8.   The storage medium of claim 7, wherein means (a) cause the machine to   -

14   present the user with an option of selecting a single subdirectory only and a combination

15   of two or more subdirectories.

16   9.   The storage medium of claim 7, wherein the first subdirectory is a personal

17   list for the caller, which the user can access and edit.

18   10.   The storage medium of claim 7, the second subdirectory is a network list

19   maintained by a network administrator, which the user can only access.

20   11.   The storage medium of claim 7, wherein:

21   the first subdirectory is a personal list for the caller, which the user can access and

22   edit; and

23   the second subdirectory is a network list maintained by a network administrator,

24   which the user can only access.

25   12.   The storage medium of claim 11, wherein the possible callees from the

26   personal list are distinguishable in the display from the possible callees from the network

27   list.

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13. A computer-implemented process for computer conferencing, comprising the steps of:

(a) displaying, to a user of a caller, a directory of possible callees for a computer conference call, wherein:

the user selects a callee from the directory of possible callees; and

the caller and the selected callee are nodes of a computer network; and

(b) initiating the computer conference call from the caller to the selected callee, wherein:

the directory of possible callees comprises a first subdirectory of possible callees and a second subdirectory of possible callees different from the first subdirectory; and

step (a) comprises the step of presenting the user with an option of selecting a single subdirectory only and a combination of two or more subdirectories.

14. The process of claim 13, wherein the first subdirectory is a personal list for the caller, which the user can access and edit.

15. The process of claim 13, the second subdirectory is a network list maintained by a network administrator, which the user can only access.

16. The process of claim 17, wherein:

the first subdirectory is a personal list for the caller, which the user can access and edit; and

the second subdirectory is a network list maintained by a network administrator, which the user can only access.

17. The process of claim 16, wherein the possible callees from the personal list are distinguishable in the display from the possible callees from the network list.

18. A computer-implemented process for computer conferencing, comprising the steps of:

(a) displaying, to a user of a caller, a directory of possible callees for a computer conference call, wherein:

1 the user selects a callee from the directory of possible callees; and

2 the caller and the selected callee are nodes of a computer network; and

3 (b) initiating the computer conference call from the caller to the selected callee,

4 wherein:

5 the directory of possible callees comprises a first subdirectory of possible callees

6 and a second subdirectory of possible callees different from the first subdirectory; and

7 the second subdirectory is a network list maintained by a network administrator,

8 which the user can only access.

9 19.   The process of claim 18, wherein the first subdirectory is a personal list for

10 the caller, which the user can access and edit.

11 20.   The process of claim 19, wherein the possible callees from the personal list

12 are distinguishable the display from the possible callees from the network list.